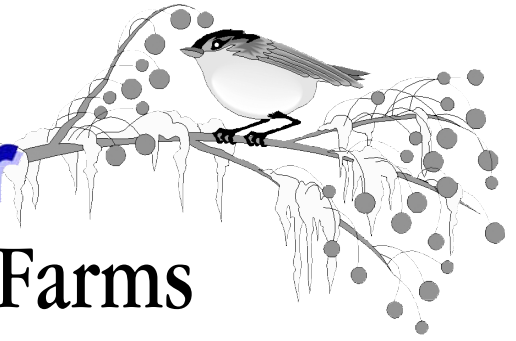


17th Annual Warriors' Path State Park Winter Garden Seminar



With *Christy Shivell* of Shy Valley Farms

Native “Wallflowers”

Discover some lesser-known native plants for your garden! Winter is the perfect time to plan a backyard rich in native plantings!

About the Guest Speaker:

Christy Shivell and her husband Philip own Shy Valley Farm Studio and Garden of Greene County, Tennessee. Philip is a potter and Christy operates the native plant nursery, where she grows over 250 varieties of native perennials, shrubs, grasses, ferns, and flowering trees. Together, the Shivells are developing their unique property into a destination for plant and nature lovers, as well as art enthusiasts.

Christy works hard to support and encourage native gardening. She teaches how to plant native plants for native wildlife, how to increase biodiversity using seed-grown, locally established native plants, and how to keep children involved and excited about gardening. Her experience as a gardener, grower, and landscape designer make her the perfect speaker for this program!

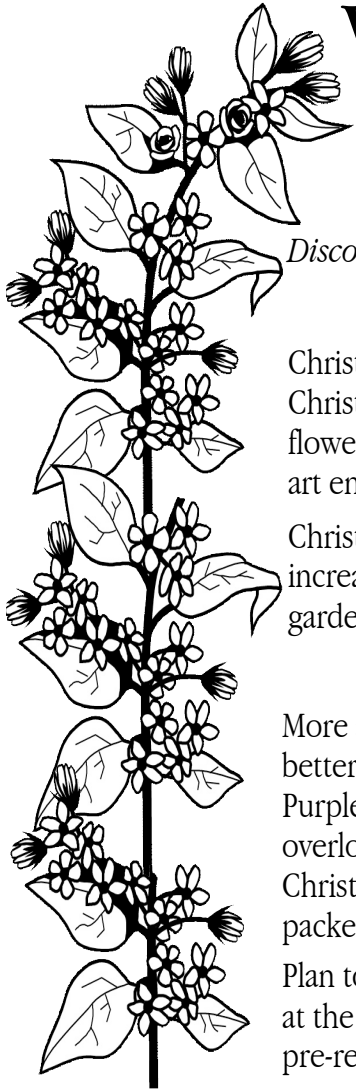
About the Seminar:

More and more gardeners are discovering the joy of using native plants in their yards and gardens. They've learned that natives are better for wildlife and for us. Still, many gardeners are missing some of the best of our native species! Well known natives like Purple Coneflower, Black Eyed Susans, and Oakleaf Hydrangea have become staples, but many wonderful natives are completely overlooked by the nursery trade. Learn what these beautiful, uncommon plants can do for *your* garden. Native plant nursery owner Christy Shivell will share her favorites, with an emphasis on easy-care, wildlife-friendly plants. Expect a fun, informative program packed with lots of pictures of beautiful plants.

Plan to spend a brisk winter morning learning how to create a more beautiful, more natural neighborhood. The seminar will be held at the Recreation Building on Duck Island, at Warriors' Path State Park. Although this event is free and open to all, we do ask that you pre-register if you plan to attend.

Saturday January 14, 10 AM

For More Information and to Preregister:
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How to find us:

Warriors' Path State Park is located near Kingsport, Tennessee, in the northeast corner of the state, about 100 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. We are very close to exit #59 on Interstate 81. From exit #59, travel north 1.4 miles to Hemlock Road and turn right. Follow Hemlock Road 1.6 miles into the park. Once in the park, follow signs to the park's Recreation Building.



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